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SUBJECT: DHEW/OHD/RSA/SFCP - OFFICIAL TRAVEL OF DR. MARTIN
E. MCCAIVITT

1. THE REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ADVISES THAT
DR. MARTIN E. MCCAIVITT, SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR INTERNATIONAL
ACTIVITIES, RSA, PLANS TO VISIT RANGOON IN EARLY MAY 1975,
TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FOR FUTURE COOPERATION WITHIN THE
SFCP. TENTATIVE DATES ARE MAY 4-6. DR. MCCAIVITT HAS DISCUSSED
THIS POSSIBILITY WITH MR. STERMER UPON HIS RETURN FROM BURMA,
AND IT IS SUGGESTED THAT INsofar AS HE WILL BE GOING TO PAKISTAN
AND INDIA EARLIER, HE MIGHT STOP IN RANGOON FOR TWO TO THREE
DAYS. HE HAD PLANNED ON STOPPING IN RANGOON IN JANUARY-FEB.
1974, BUT HIS VISIT WAS CANCELLED AT THAT TIME.

2. DR. MCCAIVITT HAS FORWARDED PROFESSIONAL BOOKS AND JOURNALS
ON REHABILITATION TO BURMA ATTENTION OF DR. DAW MYA SEIN AND
DR. HLA PE, AS SUGGESTED BY DR. THANGAVELU OF THE WORLD HEALTH
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ORGANIZATION IN DELHI. DR. MCCAIVITT WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH

DR. HLA PE, SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER, HOSPITAL FOR THE DISABLED,
DR. DAW MYA SEIN, U MYA TU AND OTHER OFFICIALS THAT MAY BE
INDICATED. HE IS ALSO INTERESTED IN AND PREPARED TO DISCUSS
THE C.R.O. NATURAL SCIENCE LIBRARY PROJECT. DR. MCCAVITT'S
ITINERARY WILL BE SENT VERY SOON AND THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED
TO ADVANCE PER DIEM AND FUNDS FOR INTERNAL TRAVEL NECESSARY
TO HIS ASSIGNMENT FROM APPROPRIATION 85X0505 CAN 55994231.

3. PLEASE ADVISE IF EMBASSY PERCEIVES ANY REASON WHY DR.
MCCAVITT SHOULD NOT STOP IN RANGOON FOR SEVERAL DAYS DURING
THE FORTHCOMING TRIP. RSA THANKS EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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